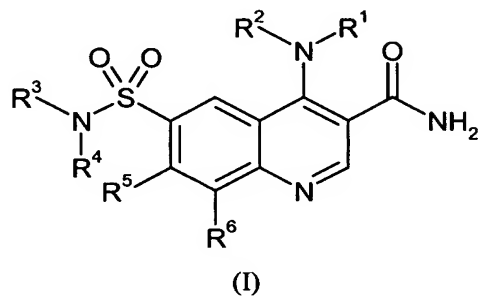


ABSTRACT

Compounds of formula (I)



or pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof are inhibitors of phosphodiesterase type IV (PDE4) and are of use in the treatment of inflammatory and/or allergic diseases.